

FEMA PUBLIC NOTICE
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE
SPANISH FORT, ALABAMA BLUFF STABILIZATION PROJECT

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) received a grant application from the City of Spanish Fort, Alabama to partly fund the proposed Spanish Fort Bluff Stabilization Project. This proposed project would stabilize the bluff to protect homes above the bluff and a major hurricane evacuation route below the bluff; which are threatened by the bluff's erosion, slumping, and landslides. The proposed project would be partly funded by a FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) grant, as authorized under Section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief Act (42 USC 5131 *et seq.*).

FEMA completed its Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) of the proposed Spanish Fort Bluff, Alabama Stabilization Project. The EA addresses the purpose and need of the proposed project, project alternatives considered, the affected environment, project and environmental consequences, and adverse impact mitigation measures.

Notice of Draft Environmental Assessment Available for Comment: The Draft EA is available for viewing at the following location:

- Spanish Fort City Hall; 7581 Spanish Fort Boulevard; Spanish Fort, AL 36527

Comments will be accepted until Monday, August 21st, 2006. Comments should be sent to: William R Straw, PhD; Region Environmental Officer; DHS-FEMA Region IV; 3003 Chamblee Tucker Road; Atlanta, GA 30341-4112. Fax: 770-220-5440.